

COLORED MAN LEAVES FIVE SONS, FOUR DAUGHTERS OF PROMINENCE

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 16.—A well known colored citizen in this section who has expressed a desire to die, Friday told the story of the life of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca "Becky" Kato. The account was touching to all who heard it, especially when it related how the mother, and her five sons, all holding high positions, and five daughters wedded to men of high station, remained to mourn the deceased.

Neither the mother, Mrs. Canille Hillman Hubert, 67, nor her husband, Mr. Zack Hubert, who is still in the city, was able to acquire an education due to adverse circumstances. But the parents had high hopes for their children, and through valiant efforts they were able to put them all on the "path" to learning and urged them on to the top. The youngest son, Theodore Hubert is the only one not in college. He is now a senior at Morehouse College.

There are four Huberts of Georgia who now occupy all the high positions of service in different sections of the country. They are Z. P. Hubert, the president of Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.; B. F. Hubert, director of agriculture, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.; John W. Hubert, principal of the Negro High School, Savannah, Ga.; J. H. Hubert, executive secretary, Urban League, New York City; Moses Hubert, farm demonstration agent, Hancock County, Ga.; G. J. Hubert, pastor of the Atlanta Baptist Church, and operator of a tobacco farm, Theodore Hubert, senior at Morehouse College.

The five daughters are Beatrice Deouthard, Jesse Reeves and Lucy Bowling of Chicago; Esther Hubert, Birmingham, Ala.; and Mabel Warner, of Atlanta.

EXTRAORDINARY CASE OF J. H. HUBERT'S FREEDOM

Colored Man Was Accused
Of Slaying Deputy. Feared
He Would Not Be Able To
Prove His Innocence.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 16.—The state of Georgia and its people are more than twice as large as the state of Georgia and its people. Governor Clifford Walker of Georgia stated in a letter received Saturday by Trenton, N. J., that he was referring to the southern state's treatment of colored persons. The letter stated that the state of Georgia had arrested a Negro, colored, arrested near Brunswick, N. J., as a person who had been arrested in the state of Georgia for fear that he would be a victim of "mob rule."

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A large and representative audience gathered at the St. M. Y. M. C. A. last night to hear the Recorder of Deeds.

In discussing the subject, "Citizenship," Attorney Felt showed an extensive knowledge of the workings of our national government, the importance of the ballot and its proper use, and the duties of citizenship. He pointed out the evils of the nation, and the causes of these evils. He pointed out the evils of the nation, and the causes of these evils.

THE CONSTITUTION

"It is said that we have the greatest government ever founded on earth, because of its representative democracy; and it is the first democracy which has ever been founded on earth. In Article I, section 1, the Constitution of the United States, it is said that 'All persons born or naturalized in the United States are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the rights of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.'"

To my mind, to be a citizen of the United States of America is one of the greatest privileges that any man can claim. This representative democracy is the best form of government that has ever been devised. It is based upon the theory that 'all men are created equal; that they are endowed with certain rights that cannot be taken away from them; that they are entitled to the pursuit of happiness.'"

TAKES HIGH HONORS AT MO. STATE POULTRY SHOW

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 12.—At the Missouri State Poultry Show held in this city, the week of Dec. 8-12, a pair of Cornish Game Hens, owned by Mrs. J. H. Brown, was awarded first prize. The bird was a perfect specimen of the breed, and was highly praised by the judges.

NEGRO YOUTH ENTERS CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Cortez W. Peters, winner of the Underwood Typewriter Diamond medal for speed and accuracy in the National Typing Contest, competed for the World's Amateur Typewriting Championship in the world's championship typing contest held in New York City, Saturday, December 12th.

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THEATRES

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Jones and Chapman open the show in a lively song and dance act with the male member accompanying several numbers on the piano. Good back dancing with Russian elaborations, the "Charleston" and other popular steps are receiving a rousing reception.

Melham and Fisher also have a singing and dancing act with some good comedy thrown in.

The Joe Lingo act includes two men and two women. They present a burlesque comedy-drama which is a travesty on a murder case in court with Judge Jazbo on the bench. Lingo no puts up a strong plea for his female defendant, but the state's attorney has the case won until the prisoner vomits the judge and causes a commotion.

CHOCOLATE BOX REVUE AT THE BOOKER NEXT WEEK

Gibson's Chocolate Box Revue will be the attraction next week beginning Monday. The production is a musical-comedy Melange presented by a large company of talented performers. Roy B. Arthur, known as "That Grasshopper," is the leading comedian. Other performers include: Johnnie Stevens, a "temporarily" comical character actor; Gladys Kirkland, beautiful dancer; Marie Kitchen, singer, dancer and comedienne; Will Sibley, a "temporarily" comical character actor; Happy Bolden, Fats Johnson, The Gibson Trio, featuring three Albert and Baby Combs, also a chorus of pretty girls, will drizzle and handily make good.

A special Matinee will be given on Christmas day at 3 p.m. Monday is "Pay Day."

THE PICTURE THEATRES

THE OLYMPIA
Pola Negri in "Flower of Night" and a western drama "The Crook Buster" will be featured on this Saturday. It is a thrilling tale of a Phantom of the Opera with Lin Hanchey in the leading role, will be presented on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. This is a big, spectacular drama with a cast of 100. It is a tale of a girl who is mysteriously taken away from her father's opera house and is a series of terrific, fantastically well staged scenes.

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IT'S A GREAT PICTURE

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ALSO SHOWING

COMEDY AND NEWS



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The Third Degree—

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BEST BASKETBALL SEASON IN HISTORY OF CITY, IS OUTLOOK

Y. M. C. A. Men League Has Six Teams Of Highest Calibre, To Fight For The City Championship.

OPENING GAMES SAT. PUBLIC IS INVITED

Each Team Will Play One Game A Week Until March When The Title Will Be Awarded.

When the first whistle is blown in the Pine St. Branch Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to-morrow (Saturday) night for the basketball season in the city, it will mark the beginning of the most promising basketball season in the history of the local colored Y. M. C. A.

This year the Men's basketball league of the Y. M. C. A. will be composed of six teams of the highest calibre—St. Louis Argus, K. R. T., Scullin, Arrow Boys, Pullman and Peerless.

Each team will play one game a week up until March and the team with the highest percentage at the end of the season will be proclaimed the champions. The games are open to the public and it is hoped that a good number of persons will witness each game.

Argus Bulldogs

The St. Louis Argus (bulldogs) five was organized for the first time this year. It is a representative of the St. Louis Argus Publishing Co. and is supported by that concern. The team has in its ranks a number of college players. It promises to be one of the strongest contenders for the city championship.

K. R. T. Five

The K. R. T. (Knights of the Red Triangle) five is last year's league and city champions. It has among its ranks Charles Zomphier, who is considered the city's best all-around basketball player. Dr. Eugene King, former Park University and Chicago star, is also a member of the team.

Scullin Five

The Scullin five is headed by the Scullin Steel Co. fourteen, former "Y" and Summer High School players are on the team. James Shelton is manager of the team, which was last year's runner-up for the championship.

Pullman Five

The Pullman five is supported by the Pullman Ship and entered the city of the efforts of Mr. F. A. Crenshaw, Welfare Worker, Spencer Canby, a brilliant player is captain of the team.

Arrow Boys

The Arrow Boys five is composed of members of a prominent local club. It is the first year that this team has been in the league. Its players are mostly former Summer High School stars.

Peerless Five

The Peerless five is made up of a group of local "Y" players. It has a number of promising players including George Culpepper, former High School star in Little Rock, Ark. E. K. Clay, former North Platte, Neb. star, Leo Hines Jr., E. Cook and others.

The schedule for the first week of play in the Pine St. Y. M. C. A. Young Men's Basketball League is as follows:

Games Dec. 19th:

8:00 P. M.—Pullman vs Peerless

9:00 P. M.—K. R. T. vs Scullin

Dec. 23rd:

8:00 P. M.—St. Louis Argus vs Arrow Boys

DEMPSEY DECLARES BOUT WITH WILLS IS OFF

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 16.—Jack Dempsey is said to have admitted Thursday that rumors from the east of his having broken his contract with Floyd Fitzsimmons for a heavyweight bout with Harry Wills were true.

The heavyweight failed to reveal details of the alleged breach of contract and indicated that he was not greatly concerned as to what the next step would be. He said he understood that another offer was made to him, but did not know what it was to be.

"I'm sitting here waiting. If it can show me a satisfactory contract that's fine with me," he said.

Coincidental with the statement, Hobart Boston, publicity man, who has been spokesman for the boxer, came forth with an announcement that Dempsey was mistaken about the contract.

He said that the contract was good; that Fitzsimmons had Dempsey's signature and that they considered the contract binding until it was violated by the promoter. He declared that talk being put forth about rigging the bout somewhere other than Michigan City, such as Chicago, was without basis.

WILLS-DEMPSEY BOUT MAY GO TO NEW JERSEY

Pression News Service

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A fresh batch of reports on plans for a boxing match between Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills came after a conference Wednesday of Floyd Fitzsimmons, Michigan City, Ind., promoter, who obtained Jack Dempsey's signature and Ray Cannon, Milwaukee attorney, Dempsey's legal adviser.

The two expect to meet Dempsey in Los Angeles next week to discuss the probable withdrawal of the South Bend, Ind., syndicate from the match and selection of a new set of champions.

It was reported that there was a possibility of the selection of Biggie

"Y" BASKETBALL STAR



CHARLES ZOMPHIER

The Fastest Basketball Player Pine St. Y. M. C. A. Has Produced, Who Will Play Running Guard in the "Y" Saturday, December 20.

thirty acres in New Jersey for the match, which would put it in the hands of Tex Rickard.

Reports from Los Angeles indicated that the withdrawal of the South Bend backers who accused the Dempsey Wills signatures last fall might be announced at any event. Those reports were based on the local unwillingness of the South Bend to post substantial forfeits.

Cannon left Wednesday for Los Angeles and Fitzsimmons left Thursday night.

In South Bend rumors are said to be based on reports of the apparent unwillingness of the Indianapolis to go to Los Angeles for the Dempsey conference and put up a further deposit of cash.

LEE LEADS IN "Y" BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

34 Players Are In-Straight Rail Match. Contest Will End January 10, With The Awarding Of Prizes.

MITCHELL AHEAD IN THE MONTHLY BILLIARD MEET

By Jas. W. Hunt

At 8:00 P. M. December 10th, Benj. Mitchell, the Summer student, and R. A. Jackson of the St. Louis Argus bagged for the 80 and Jackson made the first count in the long trail of 33 games that each of the 34 entrants in the Y. M. C. A. Straight Rail Carom tournament must play before 8 p. m., Jan. 10th, 1926.

The entrants and their handicaps are as follows:

Dr. H. C. Hunter 100

Dr. W. E. Hill 100

Paige A. Brown 100

Prof. Carter 100

H. K. Craft 100

G. W. Draper 100

Ruthel Hunter 100

Hutchins Inge 100

Fred A. Jones 100

Dr. W. E. Hill 100

Jessa Phillips 100

Dr. J. J. Peters 100

Dr. K. D. Robinson 100

C. C. Wilson 100

Frank Mitchell 100

Frank Turner 100

Fred Young 100

Dr. J. A. Wills 100

Robert Turner 100

R. B. Browner 100

Dr. J. E. White 100

N. T. Yancy 100

S. E. Garret 100

Dr. D. N. Sikes 100

Thos. L. Lee 100

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ANTI-LYNCHING BILL AGAIN

The introduction of the Anti-Lynching bill, in the sixtieth Congress of the United States, finds a very little acquaintance with the Negroes of the country under the present administration. Mrs. Dyer, who has fathered this bill in the House of Representatives for many years, admitted that she had no knowledge of it being a national law, because of what she calls "hostile" Senators. So there we are, with a bill that has been in the Senate for years.

Of course, this will be very disconcerting to many of the faithful men and women of our race. They will feel like one who awakes after a night of pleasant memories to find it all a dream. They will say: "What a waste of time!"

But, my friends, this is not the case. It is a bill that has been in the Senate for years, and it is a bill that has been in the House of Representatives for years.

We believe that Mrs. Dyer has been sincere and has worked hard for this particular bill, but we also believe that she has been a little bit of a hypocrite. She has been a little bit of a hypocrite, but we also believe that she has been a little bit of a hypocrite.

We all know that the Republicans had the power, the virtue of their majority in the Senate, to pass the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill. This is a bill that has been in the Senate for years, and it is a bill that has been in the House of Representatives for years.

Some of the political prognosticators have already said that the colored people may expect very little from the present Congress. In fact, it is said that the national administration under Mr. Coolidge is offering us no encouragement, so far as action in our behalf is concerned. Segregation in the public offices at the Nation's Capitol is held before our eyes as the strongest evidence as to the real attitude of the administration toward us.

Can't we see these things among us? Can't we see these things among us? Can't we see these things among us?

You tell us to have patience. Have we not had patience for almost forty years? The Republican party has been in the power of the nation for almost forty years. Count our losses and count our gains during the past forty years and think. Do a little real thinking. It is true to think.

POST-DISPATCH CHANGES POLICY

The new policy of the Post-Dispatch, the leading white daily paper of this city, has changed its policy toward the colored people. It is no longer a paper that is hostile to the colored people, but it is a paper that is friendly to the colored people.

We are pleased to note the change, and particularly in the practice of the Post-Dispatch, the leading white daily paper of this city, has changed its policy toward the colored people. It is no longer a paper that is hostile to the colored people, but it is a paper that is friendly to the colored people.

We believe that the use of the capital "N" in the word Negro, is grammatically correct; just as correct as the use of capitals in the words, German, Greek or Jew. We have always felt that the small "n" was a little bit of a hypocrite, but we also believe that it is a little bit of a hypocrite.

The use of the word "Negro" by many of the daily papers, has always been a little bit of a hypocrite, but we also believe that it is a little bit of a hypocrite.

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THIEVES IN PUBLIC OFFICE

According to newspaper reports, Mayor Miller made one of his characteristic speeches before a church club recently, during which time he charged the public office holders of being the worst thieves; worse than the gangsters.

This blanket indictment by the Mayor covers every public office holder, even if he wears a silk hat, rides in a limousine or sits behind a desk. Just who is guilty we don't know, but they are all guilty, and they are all guilty, and they are all guilty.

The members of the City Central Republican Committee are under a similar indictment and suspicion because the Mayor has failed to put out on the committee whom he said, ought to be in the committee.

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KLAN AFTER MRS. RHINELANDER

The Ku Klux Klan of Florida has called out the advance guards of its flaming tar-and-feather party and ordered this guard to go and search diligently for Mrs. Rhinelander, and if she be found bring word back quickly to the "committee" who will wait on her.

Violence is threatened to be meted out to the young woman because she married a white man, and incidentally thereto, a deal of publicity was given during court proceedings in which her husband sought to have the marriage annulled on the grounds of fraud.

to their dens after their hunt for Alice, and see if you do not find them hunting the bed-chamber of their "mistress," a Negro woman whom they have lived with, if not openly, secretly, for many years. They go so far as to play with their "mistress" and kiss them while she is in the kitchen.

Yet, when these same children grow up, and seek, or even permit the association of a child in their fathers in a decent way, then it is called a crime against the church and society. So much so, that the Ku Klux Klan must be called in.

Comment and Opinion

Devoted to a Discussion of Social and Civic Problems and Events by

GORDON R. SIMPSON
Executive Secretary, Urban League of St. Louis

SOME XMAS REFLECTIONS

Christmas, that season of the year when all people in all countries pause in the stress and struggle of life to reflect upon the life of him who gave birth to the world's history. Christmas, that season of the year when thoughtful people take stock of what has gone before during the previous months and what is envisioned for the coming months and years; Christmas, that time for merrymaking and rejoicing.

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"PICK'S PARAGRAMS"

by Thos. E. Pickens

Wise is the man who uses his wisdom first on himself.

You get as many kicks out of life as you put kicks into it.

If you don't mind your business your business won't mind you.

Your grocery bill last week was \$17.76. It took the spirit of 1776 to pay it.

A diploma on the wall isn't any use unless you can use diplomacy on the floor.

Sometimes the most distinguished looking fellow in the crowd has the most extinguished feeling.

"Be kind to dumb animals," says a humanitarian, but he gives no inkling as to the treatment of dumbbells.

The fellow who doesn't know how to smile never wins more than a frown.

Will Rogers writes ads for a well-known oil concern. He evidently they keep him in Durham while he furnishes the Bull.

By spending a few cents a day one may acquire an education; and by paying a little more every day one may avoid the necessity.

There's nothing like getting prepared; take the next ragged urethra you see to be sure to save you a job when he becomes president.

"Maybe there are more killings because of the winter straighter when sober."—Washington Post. Another editor begging the question.

An organization is a group of people in which the committee get all the glory and the secretary all the salary. What price glory?

In peace we have the right to sue and be sued; in war, the right to kill and be killed. But all we haven't seen much of either.

We started to write a poem on Christmas; the first line went like this: "Christmas couldn't think of for this, next line was 'Thank heaven!'"

HUTT ANSWERS ARGUS
Editor St. Louis Argus—

In a recent issue of your invaluable paper, you did me the honor of commenting on my editorial column on the fact that I had not announced my candidacy for an elective position.

While thanking you for your kindly mention, I desire to state that I am not a candidate for any elective position of the race who are fitted for the places that they can fill with honor, efficiency and with justice to all the people that they, by their election, will serve.

If I may refer to your issue, I beg leave to call your attention to the work done in the Primary of March 1925 when the East End Division of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity was associated, carried the wards 1 to 16 by 38% of the registered Negro vote, for Louis P. Rice for Mayor.

I also had the honor to have charge of the field force of our group in the election in April and by intensive, high powered canvass, secured another victory within our ward.

Among the workers was a large number of efficient young men who took pride in the work assigned them.

Realizing the great need of intelligent representation of our group in the State of Missouri, we have decided to band themselves together as the actual workers for the purpose of gaining:

1. Support of the U. S. Constitution.

2. Racial recognition in party councils.

3. Election of efficient Negroes to office.

Yours for good government,
JAS. W. HUTT,
2849 Pine St.

VIRGINIA GETS ITS FIRST RACE WOMAN ATTORNEY

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 16.—Miss L. Marion Fox of Washington, D. C., who passed the December examination of the Virginia State Board of law examiners held here last week, according to Assistant District Attorney Henderson, is said that Fox will be the first colored woman to be admitted to the bar in the State of Virginia.

Watt, secretary of the board of examiners.

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL IS INTRODUCED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—A bill to amend the Federal Criminal Code, which was introduced in the Senate today, is said to be the first anti-lynching bill introduced in the Senate since the death of the late Senator Dyer.

The bill was introduced by Senator William McKelvin of Illinois. The measure was placed before the upper house of Congress on the wind of a speech made by the Senator on Sunday night when the lawmakers' ears were still ringing from the words in the President's message.

The action of Senator McKelvin is held to be the most significant.

He is up for re-election next year. While his attitude toward the Negro has been generally favorable, he has believed that the heat of next year's fight will do much to force him into action. He has been a member of the measure. He will be aided by vice-president Daves, an indirect way, as the president's favorability is, fighting for the death of the filibuster, the senatorial tactic which will keep the bill before the Senate.

The vice-president succeeds in altering the rules, and thereby limiting action, the bill will be passed for success. It has passed the house before.

McKelvin and Daves may depend for support upon most of the members of the Illinois contingent in both houses of the national legislative body.

EMANCIPATION DAY SPEAKER AT ATLANTA

Attorney Geo. L. Vaughn will deliver the Emancipation Day address at Atlanta, Georgia, under the auspices of the Atlanta Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. The day is observed annually by the branch of the N. A. A. C. P. and a throng of three or four thousand people will undoubtedly gather on that date to hear Mr. Vaughn.

Four Soldiers Held For Wounding Negro Civilian

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Four soldiers were held for the wounding of a Negro civilian who was shot in the back by a soldier of the 8888 Central Postal Directory, 2nd Central Postal Directory, 2nd Central Postal Directory, 2nd Central Postal Directory.

For Washington, the shooting last week on a charge of shooting by military authorities at the fort pending the outcome of the court-martial of Alfred Lewis, a Negro civilian who was wounded in an alleged shooting.

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The soldiers were held at the result of a report of a board of investigation to the effect that the shooting was unauthorized and therefore illegal. Lewis is at Walter Reed hospital where he is recovering from his wounds.

It is said that the next step in the matter will be proceedings against the soldiers which will result in a maximum of \$4,500.00 claimed by the plaintiff.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 16.—(Clarke F. Clarke, a member of the Catholic Church, has voted disapproval of the justice of a church of his faith in West Philadelphia, which he said Jim Crow's colored members in direct opposition to the teaching of the religion. It has been reported that separate sermons are conducted at the church, one is held in the basement for its colored parishioners and another on the main floor for its white parishioners.

A conference which was held at the church to protest the state of affairs at the church said that the Cardinal expressed his opinion that the method of

HOOSIER?

Associated Negro Press
—In the battle of Bunker Hill, Negro soldiers so distinguished themselves that their names have come down to us garlanded with the tributes of their contemporaries. One month then a slave, a private in Col. Nixon's regiment of Continental soldiers, without orders fired deliberately upon Major Pitcairn as he mounted the parapet and was killed. The action of the British to what appeared certain victory.

Hoosier to Hoosier 32, Salem Post.

ALPHA PHI ALPHAS MEET IN DETROIT DEC. 27-31

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Detroit has been selected for the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, December 27-31. This fraternity is the oldest of its kind, and is sponsored of the nation wide Get-together—Good-people movement among America Negroes, operative for the last decade.

The fraternity originated at Cornell University, New York, in 1906 and has spread throughout all important institutions of higher grade, where colored students are in attendance.

Its total membership is now more than 3,500, composed of ardent Negro students at Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cornell, California, Michigan, Minnesota, Chicago Massachusetts, Institute of Technology, Howard University, Lincoln, Wilberforce, Virginia, Calumet, Iowa, Ohio State, Indiana, Brown, Southern California, Northwestern, and Denver universities.

BOYS HURL DYNAMITE RACE MAN STOPS AFFAIR POLICE NOT SO BRAVE

Lads Fling Explosives Enough To Wreck Building, Throw Them Around "Dance of the Dancers"

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Three small white boys probably won their lives to a colored laborer.

A burly, big full of mysterious-looking sticks shot hot but by a round called a "N" it did.

The bag was lying in the rear of a house at 1000 9th street, the boys—Stanley Dabill, 11; Charles Schretzmann, 10, and Joseph Dupe, 9, extracted the sticks from the bag.

Sunday night. Then, their youthful imagination fired, they played the part of the burglars and hid in the circles last year. But not equipped with the skill of a professional, some of the sticks were dropped and split in two. Others were thrown on the nearby tracks of a horse-drawn railroad spur.

Sticks were tossed carelessly into the back yards of neighboring houses. Some struck the heads and bodies of the boys, rather forcibly.

They are having their share in innocent fun. They were likely the same boys who were caught at sticks and wood streets, who stopped at a speech from the Illinois Senator, gathered up as many of the sticks as he could and took them to President McKinley's office.

The boys went along. The police station was quiet. The house agent was complaining. The house itself was redolent. Brown, the boys and the sticks put in an appearance. The house agent, the house itself, the boys and the sticks put in an appearance.

Police investigating the case found the rest of the sticks—twenty-four in all—scattered about the railroad tracks and in the yards. A member of the Keystone State Construction Company later told the police that the building operation of the Broad St. subway.

He also said there was enough dynamite in the sticks to blow up any blind man.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Walter Cobb did not intend to throw a quantity of live iron or husband's faith, which resulted in his blindness, and his policy with the Standard Accident Insurance Company was paid up, therefore he is entitled to \$4,000 due on his policy for the loss of his eyesight. This was the decision of a jury, here, which heard the case of Walter Cobb against the Standard Accident Insurance Company. When the former railroad fireman filed his claim for \$4,000, the company refused to pay it.

Accompanying provisions and amount due under the verdict will be increased to a minimum of \$4,100.00 by the company, and a maximum of \$4,500.00 claimed by the plaintiff.

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conducting the church was satisfactory. Father Denver, priest in charge of colored work, who has shown interest in race problems, declared the Jim-row practice of the church, a matter of expediency. He stated that the majority of the colored parishioners desired a separate church.

Mrs. Bethune Asks Chance For The Colored Students

Associated Negro Press
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 16.—In an address before the large student body in the William Penn High School for Girls, Mrs. Mary Bethune, prominent in Women's Club, education and social service activities throughout the country, asked her hearers the vast majority of whom were to give their colored classmates not only a chance in the school-room, but she urged them to be reasonable with them and deal fairly with them in the after years. Mrs. Bethune believes that through education in social ethics that will teach men and women to deal fairly and with a spirit of tolerance with the members of other races, much good can be done.

Fully three thousand pupils, nearly all of whom are white heard the address, which was well received. Mrs. Bethune is one of the few white women who have been privileged to address the student body of William Penn.

BLIND MAN WINS FIGHT FOR INS. POLICY PAYMENT

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Walter Cobb did not intend to throw a quantity of live iron or husband's faith, which resulted in his blindness, and his policy with the Standard Accident Insurance Company was paid up, therefore he is entitled to \$4,000 due on his policy for the loss of his eyesight. This was the decision of a jury, here, which heard the case of Walter Cobb against the Standard Accident Insurance Company. When the former railroad fireman filed his claim for \$4,000, the company refused to pay it.

Accompanying provisions and amount due under the verdict will be increased to a minimum of \$4,100.00 by the company, and a maximum of \$4,500.00 claimed by the plaintiff.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 16.—(Clarke F. Clarke, a member of the Catholic Church, has voted disapproval of the justice of a church of his faith in West Philadelphia, which he said Jim Crow's colored members in direct opposition to the teaching of the religion. It has been reported that separate sermons are conducted at the church, one is held in the basement for its colored parishioners and another on the main floor for its white parishioners.

A conference which was held at the church to protest the state of affairs at the church said that the Cardinal expressed his opinion that the method of

HOOSIER?

Associated Negro Press
—In the battle of Bunker Hill, Negro soldiers so distinguished themselves that their names have come down to us garlanded with the tributes of their contemporaries. One month then a slave, a private in Col. Nixon's regiment of Continental soldiers, without orders fired deliberately upon Major Pitcairn as he mounted the parapet and was killed. The action of the British to what appeared certain victory.

Hoosier to Hoosier 32, Salem Post.

ALPHA PHI ALPHAS MEET IN DETROIT DEC. 27-31

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Detroit has been selected for the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, December 27-31. This fraternity is the oldest of its kind, and is sponsored of the nation wide Get-together—Good-people movement among America Negroes, operative for the last decade.

The fraternity originated at Cornell University, New York, in 1906 and has spread throughout all important institutions of higher grade, where colored students are in attendance.

Its total membership is now more than 3,500, composed of ardent Negro students at Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cornell, California, Michigan, Minnesota, Chicago Massachusetts, Institute of Technology, Howard University, Lincoln, Wilberforce, Virginia, Calumet, Iowa, Ohio State, Indiana, Brown, Southern California, Northwestern, and Denver universities.

BOYS HURL DYNAMITE RACE MAN STOPS AFFAIR POLICE NOT SO BRAVE

Lads Fling Explosives Enough To Wreck Building, Throw Them Around "Dance of the Dancers"

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Three small white boys probably won their lives to a colored laborer.

A burly, big full of mysterious-looking sticks shot hot but by a round called a "N" it did.

The bag was lying in the rear of a house at 1000 9th street, the boys—Stanley Dabill, 11; Charles Schretzmann, 10, and Joseph Dupe, 9, extracted the sticks from the bag.

Sunday night. Then, their youthful imagination fired, they played the part of the burglars and hid in the circles last year. But not equipped with the skill of a professional, some of the sticks were dropped and split in two. Others were thrown on the nearby tracks of a horse-drawn railroad spur.

Sticks were tossed carelessly into the back yards of neighboring houses. Some struck the heads and bodies of the boys, rather forcibly.

They are having their share in innocent fun. They were likely the same boys who were caught at sticks and wood streets, who stopped at a speech from the Illinois Senator, gathered up as many of the sticks as he could and took them to President McKinley's office.

The boys went along. The police station was quiet. The house agent was complaining. The house itself was redolent. Brown, the boys and the sticks put in an appearance. The house

"Girls Men Forget"

or "Coils Of Retribution"

By BERTHA MAE MEERS

Synopsis of preceding chapters:

Maria Brooks, beautiful indiscreet daughter of a Methodist minister in the small mid-western town of Oletide, died the beaten path of small town convention too late to be remembered by loving few. Gossip associates her name with that of Jack Clifford, a first class musician from a small town in Ohio, who was intimate with Donald Watson, a young physician. They are for her favors, much to the disgust of her sweetheart, Ed Ramsey, who tiring of her obstinate will, proposed to Julia Evanson, her rival.

On a wild night party, with Dr. Watson on New Year's eve they are surprised by a raid and shot is heard in the town jail until morning. Dr. Watson marries her then next day only to inform her that he doesn't love her respect her, but married her to save her parents from the disgrace of "scandal." Deciding that she can't bear the idea of living with him as his wife in case only, she leaves on the night of her marriage for St. Louis. Jack Clifford, who happens to be on the same train directs her to a boarding house on Pine street in the city.

Here she is puzzled by the strange manner of the landlady, Mrs. Evanson, who is the daughter of the minister who was her father's enemy.

Her own for Maria's immediate employment. While under the influence of drugging, she is moved from the boarding house on Pine street to the neighborhood of the hotel where she is employed. She is surprised by the landlady's behavior, who is the daughter of the minister who was her father's enemy.

Black Mexican tries to make her his common-law wife, a beautiful Spanish woman who loves him dearly. He wants to kiss Maria and is foolishly jealous. In a mad passion he is in danger of plunging her in the street, killing him instantly.

CHAPTER VII
—I Love You—

But instead of hating myself to the ground twenty feet below as I had attempted, I felt my body suddenly tense as I hung on to the jagged edges of glass with my bloodied hands.

It was only the miraculous suddenness with which I was snatched back from the yawning gulf of oblivion that saved me from a horrible death. "I have killed him!" Oh, Mexico, back to me, I never meant it. I love you! Never while a shred of memory lingers will I forget that moment. A terrible woman, a woman to her lover who would never hear her, myself clinging to the jagged window glass, wondering each moment whether or not the crazed woman would blame me for her lover's death and turn to me with a vengeance. But she wasn't even conscious of my presence; she saw only the form of her lover, and she was more to her than truth and honor. I began to wonder whether the arm I was holding would break. I wondered how long she would stand there staring as if she saw beyond the hard Mexican into the vale of eternity where she had so suddenly been buried.

I reached the sting of the pain caused from the deeply cut slashes on my arms and hands, and I began to feel as if I were failing to the uppermost in my mind as I stood, charmed by the glittering eyes and fiery hair of the woman. That beautiful creature who had the power to love and hate so passionately.

And I am chained to the spot within reach of the claws of the devil, signing out so long as I live, and expectant not daring to even stir a muscle. I watched the father struggle going on and on, and I watched him and terrified him made separate trails as it trickled down her arm.

Down her arm began to unfold. The hand holding the dagger suddenly snapped that fell limply to her side and without so much as a glance toward me she saw the floor beneath the lifeless form of Black Mexican.

Gathering her long thick hair in a tuff she began to wail at about him trying and trying to stanch the flow of blood. No more than a half as far as she came, she was as far as she could as she tried to stanch the flow of blood. No more than a half as far as she came, she was as far as she could as she tried to stanch the flow of blood. No more than a half as far as she came, she was as far as she could as she tried to stanch the flow of blood.

When I had finished great shining tears were rolling down my cheeks and spattering unheeded upon my hands crossed resolutely in my lap. Mr. O'Leary and I tapped his fingers lightly on the desk. His brown face browned when one noticed the contrast of his silver hair and eyes was beginning to show signs of softening. "Well little girl," he began at last, "I really wish to help you and think I can. Now you frankly admit that you've had no experience and have no references. The only story interests me. Now I am very worried over a very serious matter, and I don't know how far I should go in speaking for a moment then began again. "Now I hope you won't misunderstand me for I really mean you all the good possible. Perhaps what I'm about to say isn't exactly to your liking but then I'll leave that to you to judge. I'll state the facts in the case then you may decide whether or not you will help me. I will not for attempting to drag you into this.

He took a card from a desk drawer and carefully touched a match to it, puffing for a few minutes as he smoked. The smoke drifted ceilingward. "Miss Brooks, my story is a strange one, an old story yet

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of the past. We should make the analysis of former states and see how they fit into what we are doing now. We should make the analysis of former states and see how they fit into what we are doing now. We should make the analysis of former states and see how they fit into what we are doing now.

But the awful little which had laid her plans well. Of course after we quarreled she never came back to the office. But as long as she remains in the city of St. Louis, I know she has the damnable evidence of my faithlessness in her possession. I can not feel safe. At home when my darling wife, my faithful Emma is trying to interest me in conversation, my thoughts are writhed and my soul burdened with remorse. I have given money and money money have been black mailed until I can scarcely muster any courage at all. My desire for living is almost gone and my hopes for release grow dimmer daily as I sit and see my strength ebbing slowly but surely away. If I threaten to she laughs in my face and defies me to do my worst. If I refuse to do her bidding she draws about the neckless men and threatens to tell Emma all giving the letters as a proof. And God knows I'd rather perish than have that good faithful soul mate who has borne all the hardships of youth and grown old through the years with me know of my weakness. And besides, she could bear with me. This she would completely un-nervous her.

I must have those matters. Miss Brooks, I'll pay well for them. This girl lives with her maiden aunt at 44—Enright Avenue. By hook or by crook I must get that bundle of letters, or I'll never live another day in peace.

Only in case your plans fall through my name is not to be mentioned. An attorney, I'll help you all I can if anything should happen that would ever the consequences my name and your real mission must never be divulged. It is a chance to take. Will you? Get those letters Miss Brooks and I'll give you one thousand dollars.

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Conclusion

"And after all, let us not lose our faith in God. When we look around us and see the changes that come about in our world, let us not despair. When we came, we are compelled to say there must be a 'Divinity that shapes our ends.' Let us hope that the spirit of Bunker Hill and Plymouth Rock will soon permeate our whole country. Let us hope that we will see the great Mississippi River gliding peacefully along the beautiful banks of this western country, and watch the giant peaks of the Rockies in the distance, which are God's mighty towering in simple grandeur, and then viewing the great expanse of the ocean, finding its wild change as its waves lash the shores, and its solemnness overcomes us with ecstasy and joy, and then when we think of the grand rainbow around Niagara, chanting its chorus as a tribute to the Creator of the world, and the first faint flush of dawn when the sunbeams kiss the shadows from the dewy face of morning—I say, let us feel that the Creator of all this not unwhimsical of His humblest creatures, and that He even notes the sparrow's fall, and if we still put our trust in Him, He will guide us with His hand. In the language of Paul, 'Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are honorable, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things.' 'The things which ye both learned and received and heard and saw in me, these things do; and the God of glory towering in simple grandeur, peace shall be with you.'

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